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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZ-  
ATION OBSERVERS

REF: (A) STATE 271986; (B) STATE 283393; (C) MANILA 14624

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY REF A DUE ABSENCE SECRETARY  
VIRATA FROM MANILA. MATTER DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH VIRATA  
JANUARY 6, FOLLOWING UPON LETTER SENT TO HIM PER REF A ON DEC.  
12. JUDGING FROM HIS COMMENTS, ESSENTIAL INTEREST OF U.S. IN  
PRESERVING A SHORT LIST OF OBSERVERS SEEMS FULLY SERVED,  
ALTHOUGH VIRATA LIST A BIT LONGER THAN OUTLINED REF A. VIRATA  
REPORTS THE FOLLOWING MAIN VIEWS BASED ON HIS  
EXPLORATIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

(A) REGIONAL GROUPINGS: IT IS FELT THAT TO INVITE ANY  
ONE ON A FULL TIME BASIS OPENS THE DOOR TO ALL. THUS A  
REQUEST TO INCLUDE THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT MEET  
WITH FAVOR, ACCORDING VIRATA. IN ANY EVENT, HE FEELS EC IS  
OVERREPRESENTED IN COUNTRY PARTICIPATION ON COMMITTEE.

(B) UN BODIES: THERE SHOULD BE A SINGLE REPRE-  
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SENTATIVE RESPECTIVELY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND OF

UNCTAD. OTHER UN BODIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AS  
APPROPRIATE THROUGH THESE TWO.

(C) GATT. INCLUDED AS A STANDING MEMBER.  
WHILE NO MENTION MADE IN VIRATA LISTING OF OECD AND DAC,  
PRESUME THESE ALREADY AGREED.

(D) REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS (ASIAN, AFRICAN  
AND INTERAMERICAN) INCLUDED ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EVEN THOUGH DEVELOPMENT ROLE  
IS LIMITED ) AND THE ARAB DEVELOPMENT FUND.

(D) BANK OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS. VIEWED  
AS A CLEARING HOUSE, AND REQUEST TO INCLUDE NOT CONSIDERED  
MERITORIOUS.

(F) AD HOC REPRESENTATION. FAIRLY LIBERAL USE SHOULD  
BE MADE OF THIS DEVICE AS THE AGENDA MAY JUSTIFY OR REQUIRED.

2. VIRATA'S OVERLL LISTING SEEMS PERHAPS MORE EXPANSIVE  
THAN DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND, BUT CHOICES ON THE  
WHOLE APPEAR CALCULATED TO LIMIT LIST WHILE ALSO LIMITING  
CRITICISM ESPECIALLY FROM LDCS.

3. FYI VIRATA PLANNING DEPART FOR WASHINGTON JAN. 9 FOR  
MEETING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. END FYI.  
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